(BUDGET SESSION, 1955.)

Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies started in Channapatna Taluk.

Q.—6. Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—(Channapatna Constituency).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of multi-purpose Co-operative Societies started in Channapatna Taluk ;

(*b*) the number of them that are now working;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that complaints were made from time to time against the mismanagement of some of the Societies;

(*d*) whether the Minister in charge of the portfolio did not promise to take up the matter and make enquiries while answering Question No. 780 on 3rd April 1954 ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—(Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 7; Six Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies; and one Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Society.

(*b*) 4 ; Three Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies; and one Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Society.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It was stated that the matter would be enquired into and action taken.

Motor cars and vans purchased by Government.

Q.—458. Sri HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of motor cars and vans purchased by them from January 1950 up to 31st January 1955 ;

(*b*) the several offices which are using them and the purpose for which they are used ;

(*c*) the cost of each of these vehicles, the amount spent towards repairs from the date of purchase and the expenditure they have to incur for the use of the vehicles ;

(*d*) whether any of the vehicles have been sold ; if so, the amount realised ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Cars 19, Vans 136.

(*b*), (*c*), & (*d*)

Vide statement appended.